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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3064NG/49619

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **VIDEO TAPE RECORDER**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 7 claims (pages 1-24).
2. 3 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Funai Electric Co., Ltd.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 2000-000551 filed in Japan on February 8, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	- 20 =	<u> </u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u> </u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3064NG/49619). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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